GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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ACTIVITIES OF NATIONAL SPORTS AUTHORITY
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the activities of the National Sports Authority of India have been confined to certain limited areas ;

(b) if not, the places where the units of this institution are located in the country;

(c) the annual expenditure incurred on each units;

(d) whether these units are undertaking activities in order to search sports talents there in remote areas of the country and promote games by imparting training; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS(SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) No, Sir ;

(b) The location of various training units of SAI functioning under the Sports Promotion Schemes are as given below :-

i) Details of adopted schools under the National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) Scheme are given at Appendix-A.
ii) Region-wise details of Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC) are given at Appendix-B.
iii) Region-wise details of Special Area Games Centres are given at Appendix-C.
iv) Region-wise details of Sports Training Centres are given at Appendix-D.
v) Region-wise details of Centres of Excellence are given at Appendix-E.

(c) An amount of Rs.21,500/- to Rs.26,500/- is spent annually on the residential trainees for providing boarding & lodging facilities, medical & insurance cover and educational expenses. An expenditure of Rs.8,000/- to Rs.15,000/- is incurred per trainee annually on non-residential trainees. In addition to the above, SAI meets the expenditure towards the upkeep of sports facilities, sports equipment, scientific back up and salaries of coaches and administrative staff. The exact expenditure incurred on each SAI Unit will be collected and laid on the table of the House;

(d) Yes, Sir ;

The SAI Centres also induct meritorious sports persons from remote areas of the country and impart training to them.The Special Area Games (SAG) Scheme of SAI is specially focussed towards scouting talent from remote, tribal, rural and coastal areas of the country. The trainees admitted under this scheme are provided similar facilities as those given to trainees of other schemes ;

(e) Details of the SAG Centres are given at Appendix-C.